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"AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT FINANCIAL AID."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 10a-164a of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall annually
6 request an appropriation to the Department of Higher Education equal
7 to the amount required, for the fiscal year two years prior, for tuition
8 waivers, tuition remissions, grants for educational expenses and
9 student employment under subsection (e) of section 10a-77, subsection
10 (e) of section 10a-99 and subsection (f) of section 10a-105. The
11 department shall allocate any such appropriation to The University of
12 Connecticut, each of the Connecticut state universities and each of the
13 regional community-technical colleges in accordance with a formula
14 approved by the Board of Governors of Higher Education. The
15 formula shall take into account the amount of federal student aid

16 received by students at each institution. The amounts allocated shall be
17 used to provide grants for educational expenses and student
18 employment for residents of the state who demonstrate substantial
19 financial need and are enrolled as full-time or part-time matriculated
20 students in a degree-granting program or a precollege remedial
21 program. For each fiscal year a minimum of ten per cent of the total
22 amount of state student financial aid appropriated to each institution
23 which exceeds the amount received by each institution for the fiscal
24 year ending June 30, 1987, shall be used for student financial aid for
25 needy minority students in accordance with the board's strategic plan
26 for racial and ethnic diversity under section 10a-11. For each fiscal year
27 a minimum of five per cent of the total amount of state student
28 financial aid appropriated to each institution which exceeds the
29 amount received by each institution for the fiscal year ending June 30,
30 1988, shall be used for on-campus or off-campus community service
31 work-study placements. Individual awards shall not exceed a student's
32 calculated financial need as determined on the basis of a needs analysis
33 system approved by the United States Department of Education.
34 Financial aid provided to Connecticut residents under this program
35 shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut aid to public
36 college students grant program. Commencing with the 2003-2004
37 academic year, no student enrolled for the first year as a full-time
38 matriculated student in a two-year public institution of higher
39 education shall receive a grant under this subsection for more than
40 four semesters and no student enrolled for the first year as a full-time
41 matriculated student in a four-year public institution of higher
42 education shall receive a grant under this subsection for more than
43 eight semesters, except that no student enrolled in a five-year degree-
44 granting program shall receive such grant for more than ten semesters.

45 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
46 [to the contrary,] for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1989, and June 30,
47 1990, no institution shall have its allocation pursuant to this section
48 reduced for the subsequent fiscal year solely because the institution
49 did not use, for on-campus or off-campus community service work-

50 study placements, a minimum of five per cent of the total amount of
51 state student financial aid appropriated to the institution which
52 exceeds the amount received by the institution for the fiscal year
53 ending June 30, 1988.

54 (c) The Board of Governors of Higher Education shall request an
55 appropriation to the Department of Higher Education for each year of
56 the biennium equal to the amount set aside by Charter Oak State
57 College in the previous fiscal year for fee waivers. Such amount shall
58 not exceed fifteen per cent of the tuition and fees paid in the previous
59 fiscal year. The Department of Higher Education shall allocate any
60 such appropriation to Charter Oak State College to be used to provide
61 grants for educational expenses to residents of the state who
62 demonstrate substantial financial need and who are matriculated in a
63 degree program at Charter Oak State College. Individual awards shall
64 not exceed a student's calculated financial need as determined by a
65 needs analysis system approved by the United States Department of
66 Education. Commencing with the 2003-2004 academic year, no student
67 matriculating for the first year at Charter Oak State College on a full-
68 time basis in a two-year degree-granting program shall receive a grant
69 under this subsection for more than four semesters and no student
70 matriculating for the first year at Charter Oak State College on a full-
71 time basis in a four-year degree-granting program shall receive a grant
72 under this subsection for more than eight semesters.

73 Sec. 502. Section 10a-41 of the general statutes is repealed and the
74 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

75 The amount of aid to be given under this program to an individual
76 student shall be determined by the individual college or university on
77 the basis of a needs analysis system approved by the United States
78 Department of Education. Financial aid provided pursuant to this
79 section in any one fiscal year shall not exceed the General Fund cost
80 per full-time equivalent student at The University of Connecticut and
81 in the Connecticut State University system, as determined in section
82 10a-39, and shall be consistent with the published student aid policies

83 of the college or university. Grants shall be awarded only to
84 Connecticut students attending full-time or part-time and, except as
85 otherwise provided in this section, shall not exceed a student's
86 financial need. Financial aid provided to Connecticut residents under
87 this program shall be designated as a grant from the Connecticut
88 Independent College Student Grant (C.I.C.S.G.) Program.
89 Commencing with the 2003-2004 academic year, no student enrolled
90 for the first year as a full-time matriculated student in a two-year
91 independent institution of higher education shall receive a grant under
92 this section for more than four semesters and no student enrolled for
93 the first year as a full-time matriculated student in a four-year
94 independent institution of higher education shall receive a grant under
95 this section for more than eight semesters, except that no student
96 enrolled in a five-year degree-granting program shall receive such
97 grant for more than ten semesters."